

**Description of Faunal Communities and Rare Animal Populations:**

An animal survey was not conducted on this site. Refer to Significant Factors section for occurrences of rare freshwater mussels in Densons Creek.

**Management/Protection Recommendations:**

Due to recent timber operations much of the Troy Reservoir site supports early successional growth. For this reason, the only management recommendation includes allowing the riparian buffer and upland habitat to mature. The Town of Troy is placing a permanent conservation easement on the property to ensure its protection. The Town of Troy is planning a nature preserve that will connect this site to Densons Creek Slopes, the Town of Troy waste water treatment plant, and Densons Creek Nature Trail. The goal of this preserve is to protect water quality and habitat for rare freshwater mussels. The Town of Troy will also use the nature preserve for educational and passive recreational uses.